Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 246, 253, 257, 263, 341, 346 and 349, which are presented below in amended form. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (pages i and ii).

246. (Twice Amended) An antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof that specifically binds a C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein, wherein said C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein is encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes to a second nucleic acid consisting of the nucleotide sequence of the complement of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complement of SEQ ID NO:5 under hybridization conditions of 50% formamide, 5X SSC, 1X Denhardt's solution, 10% dextran sulfate, 20 mM Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane pH 7.5 and 1% SDS at 42°C, and wash conditions of 2X SSC/0.1% SDS at 42°C, and has binding specificity for eotaxin.

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253. (Twice Amended) The antibody or antigen-binding fragment of Claim 246, wherein said C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein is encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes to a second nucleic acid consisting of the nucleotide sequence of the complement of SEQ ID NO:1 or the complement of SEQ ID NO:5 under hybridization conditions of 6X SSC containing 5X Denhardt's solution, 10% (w/v) dextran sulfate, 2% SDS and sheared salmon sperm DNA (100 μg/mL) at 65°C and wash conditions of 0.2X SSC, 0 5% SDS at 65°C, and has binding specificity for eotaxin.

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257. (Twice Amended) An antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof that specifically binds a C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein, wherein said C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein is encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes to a second nucleic acid consisting of the nucleotide sequence of the complement of SEQ ID NO:3 under hybridization conditions of 50% formamide, 5X SSC, 1X Denhardt's solution, 10% dextran sulfate, 20 mM Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane pH 7.5 and 1% SDS at 42°C, and wash conditions of 2X SSC/0.1% SDS at 42°C, and has binding specificity for eotaxin

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263. (Twice Amended) The antibody or antigen-binding fragment of Claim 257, wherein said C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein is encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes to a second nucleic acid consisting of the nucleotide sequence of the complement of SEQ ID NO:3 under hybridization conditions of 6X SSC containing 5X Denhardt's solution, 10% (w/v) dextran sulfate, 2% SDS and sheared salmon sperm DNA (100 μg/mL) at 65°C and wash conditions of 0.2X SSC, 0.5% SDS at 65°C, and has binding specificity for eotaxin.

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341. (Amended) An antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof having binding specificity for a C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein that is expressed on the surface of a cell, wherein said C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein is encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes to a second nucleic acid consisting of the nucleotide sequence of the complement of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complement of SEQ ID NO:5 under hybridization conditions of 50% formamide, 5X SSC, 1X Denhardt's solution, 10% dextran sulfate, 20 mM Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane pH 7.5 and 1% SDS at 42°C, and wash conditions of 2X SSC/0.1% SDS at 42°C, and has binding specificity for eotaxin.

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346. (Amended) The antibody or antigen-binding fragment of Claim 341, wherein said C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein is a human C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein.

349. (Amended) The antibody or antigen-binding fragment of Claim 341, wherein said C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein is encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes to a second nucleic acid consisting of the nucleotide sequence of the complement of SEQ ID NO:1 or the complement of SEQ ID NO:5 under hybridization conditions of 6X SSC containing 5X Denhardt's solution, 10% (w/v) dextran sulfate, 2% SDS and sheared salmon sperm DNA (100 μg/mL) at 65°C and wash conditions of 0.2X SSC, 0.5% SDS at 65°C, and has binding specificity for eotaxin.

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